# HUERTA MISSING

Mexico's Dictator Believed to Have Fled Republic.

U. S. HOLDS NOTE FOR HIM

President Wilson Suddenly Delays Anncement of His Policy and Declares Situation Is More Hopeful.

Mexico City, Nov. 14.-While it is impossible to find anybody who actual ly saw Huerta leave this city, everything seems to indicate that the provisional president did make his de

One thing is positive. Huerta sen seven trunks to Vera Cruz several days ago. Another fact is significant -four staterooms have been engaged for a prominent official of the Mexican government on board the steamer Fuerst Bismarck, which sails from Vera Crus on Saturday. An effort is being made to locate Huerta, but he is not at the palace nor at his home nor at any of his usual haunts.

A priest is authority for the state nt that it was well known by the church that Huerta would leave.

Wilson Holds War Message.
Washington, Nov. 14.—Secret dispatches to the state department from Dr. William Bayard Hale, special envoy to General Carranza, constitutionalist leader, and from John Lind and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, who are dealing with Huerta, are locked up special message he had prepared to

After a White House statement had been made early in the day that a special announcement on the Mexican situation was to be sent out, the president said: "There are elements in this case

which I cannot at present discuss, but which make it look to me very much It is understood that the White

House has been informed Huerta is about to yield to pressure and to eliminate himself as the "stormy petrel" in Mexican affairs. How this elimination is to com

about was not explained. The White House and the state department are reticent on the subject. Those best acquainted with the Mexican situation lieve that Doctor Hale has secured from General Carranza a pledge to agree to an armistice while some nent Mexican yet unidentified either or any political faction in country can be presented to the people for election as president, and nessy carry hope that Ht erta may ac-

Dispatches received at the state de partment announce the success of the tionists in Mexico in capturing the port of Altata, Lower California. Consul Alger at Masatlan reported that the water supply of Mazat the west coast of Mexico, had been cut about three miles out of the city. The revolutionists are operating in that section with the purpose of cas-

turing Mazatlan. The value to the revolutionists of getting seaport towns is to control harbors through which they may be able to secure arms and ammunit ould they succeed in capturing Masatlan, which is a port of entry, they would be free to take in withou

ecrecy munitions of war. Vera Cruz, Nov. 14.—John Lind President Wilson's personal enway to Mexico, is being guarded from assess

This was revealed during the day on his arrival here when the Vera Crus police threw a cordon of rurales about him and his quarters in the American Mr. Lind's removal from the ho

to the consulate is said to have been ested by the chief of police, wh heard that a plot against the envoy's life had been hatched. The greatest fear of the American

here is that the Inter-Opeanic railway, the only line of communication be-tween here and Mexico City, will be cut, thereby cutting off the escape of Americans who now are in Mexico City. Troops are guarding the line

The United States scout cruise Chester arrived here from Philadelphia. More than 100 American refusees from Mexico City also reached

Oregon Man Minister to Siam. Washington, Nov. 14.-President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Alexander Sweek, of Oregon, to be minister to Stam.

Three Killed In Wreck. Wooster, Ohlo, Nov. 14.-Three per sons were killed and a dozen inj one perhaps fatally, when east-be wrecked near here last night.

2,500 Trainmen Strike Houston, Texas, Nov. 14 .- Approx imatel 2,500 trainmen and engirmen on the Atlantic division of tiwe Southern Pacific, known as the Sunset Central Lines, went on strike at

7 o'clock last night in accordance with an ultimatum presented totheofficials. Charge Unlawful Use of Money. Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 14 .- Indictments charging the unlawful use of money in the elections in this county were returned by the Warren coun-

ty grand jury against six politicians. Fifteen Killed in Wreck. Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 14.-Fifteen persons were killed and more than a hundred injured, some of them fatally, early yesterday when three coaches Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails and plunged down

a steep embankment Wealthy Widow Commits Sulcide. Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 13 .-Mrs. Martha S. Simmons, the wealthy widow of Dr. C. S. Simmons, formerly successful medicine manufactures

of St. Louis, committed suicide.

Drown When Boat is Capsized Montreal, Nov. 13 .- Seven men are dead and two others are missing of construction laborers, who yere thrown into the water when a the gown in which she will be married to Francis B. Sayre, on November 25 in the Lashine canal at Coat St. Pani.

# Fulton Co. Tribune LIND QUITS CAPITAL

WILSON'S ENVOY HANDS DICTA-TOR ULTIMATUM AGAINST SEATING CONGRESS.

TIME UP. GETS NO REPLY

merican's Personal Effects Removed From Hotel at Vera Cruz to U. S. Consulate-O'Shaughnessy May Be Recalled From Republic.

Mexico City, Nov. 14.-Envoy John Lind left on Wednesday night for Vera Cruz. He gave Huerta notice that no further negotiations of any kind between the United States and Mexico would be possible unless the newly-elected congress were dissolved. No answer was forthcoming. The personal effects of John Lind were removed from the hotel where he has resided during his stay in Vera

Cruz to the American consulate. General Huerta was notified early in the day that unless he returned an answer by six o'clock, believed to the effect that he would prevent the newly elected congress from convening, and, furthermore, make this action known to the members of the diplomatic corps by midnight, the United States would have no further parleying with the Mexican government.

Mr. Lind waited until six o'clock, out received no answer. Then he arranged for his departure on the train leaving for Vera Cruz at eight o'clock. Nelson O'Shaughnessey, American charge, was the messenger who delivered the ultimatum. He was unable personally to reach Huerta, but left the message at the president's office. It was intimated at the palace that Huerta had not received the note in

time to give it full consideration. This, however, did not appear to Mr. Lind a valid excuse for procrastination. The prevention of the convening of congress has been one essential point in the negotiations conducted by Mr. in President Wilson's desk with a Lind; this for two reasons: First, it was believed the new congress would lose no time in passing measures hav-

ing to do with the oil concessions, and, second, it was held the convening of congress would give an air of legality to Huerta's government. Not since the revolution began has the feeling in the capital been so tense as it was all day. The most categorical denials by Messrs. O'Shaughnessey and Lind of knowledge of any developments on which this feeling could be based falled to disabuse the minds of the people of the belief that the next 24 hours would see some decisive

move on the part of Washington. scarcely a foreign resident in the capital who had not heard that the nerican charge had been given or was about to be given his passports. All sorts of rumors were current. Many persons who contemplated leaving the country soon made hurried preparations and caught the night

rain to Vera Cruz. from Vera Cruz messages urging him sank wearily upon a bed, his strength snow, and William Gombert died in the administration in any way in road would be cut

Rebels have begun a campaign to Interrupt traffic between the capital and Vera Cruz. A train was held up on the main line of the Inter-Oceanic railway at night and all passengers robbed. From the express car the ebels took nearly 1,000,000 pesos in

government silver. The federal garrison at Tuxpam asked the war department for rein-forcements, but was told help was un-

Washington, Nov. 14.-Secretary Bryan announced that the governthe United States would take to solve man had entered her apartment and the Mexican problem. Almost simultaneously came news from William Sterling, Ill., Nov. 11.—Monsignor Bayard Hale, reputed personal envoy Thomas Shahan of Washington, Bishof President Wilson, of his conference op Muldoon and Attorney General with Gen. Victoriano Carranza, chief of the Mexican constitutionalists, at

ource was that Secretary Bryan was considering the breaking of diplomatparing for the withdrawal of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, from Mexico City.

Although officials were reticent, it signed to end the Mexican revolution. This was said to include a request that Carranza and his cabinet, which was present at the meeting with Mr. Hale, name their choice for a provisional president to succeed Huerta and that they open negotiations with the United States, with a view of having such an official installed in the federal capital.

Shoots Woman and Kills Self. Bloomington, III., Nov. 14.—After shooting Mrs. Mark Gray of Depue through the head and inflicting probably fatal wounds, John McAllister, an electrician of La Salle, killed himself. No motive for act is known.

Haywood Conviction set Aside. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12 .- The state upreme court set aside the conviction of William Haywood, Industrial Worker of World leader who, with two others, was found guilty of disorderly conduct during the silk strike.

Vatican Gardener Suicides me, Nov. 12.—The first suicide ever known to have taken place within the vatican became known here. A gardener became violently insane and leaped from a thirty-five-foot wall to the roadway and was killed

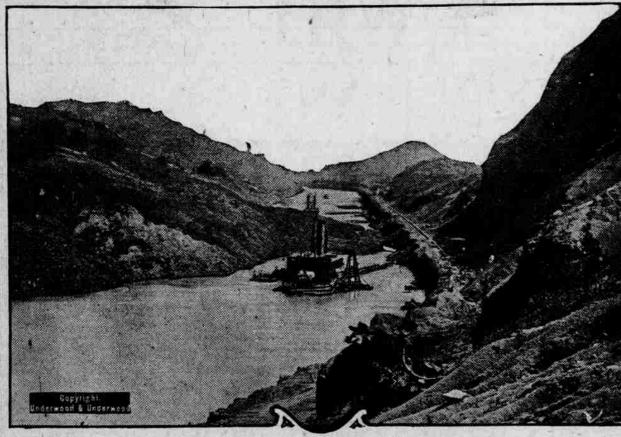
Chief Protector of Czar Dies. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.-The czar ost his chief protector when General Dediulin died suddenly at Livadia, from an acute attack of angina pectoris. Dediulin devoted his life to safeguarding the czar.

Wave of Crime Continues. Newark, O., Nov. 12 .- The wave of crime that commenced in this city Saturday has increased. In addition to the Bennett murder of Saturday there was a bold robbery at the Beggs

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12 .- W. C. Nixon, one of the receivers for the Frisco railroad, was elected president at the annual meeting of directors here. B. F. Yoakum was re-elected chairman of

\$5,000 for Miss Wilson's Troussesu. Washington, Nov. 12 .- The trous seau of Miss Jessie Wilson, including

### **CUCARACHA SLIDE DEFIES SUCTION DREDGES**



Dispatches from Panama state that the suction dredges employed in removing the Cucaracha slide have been replaced temporarily by the great steam scoop shovels because of the large number of boulders encountered. Our photograph shows one of the monster dredges at work in the slide.

## BEILIS IS ACQUITTED GALE AT CLEVELAND

TROOPS CHARGE RUSSIANS AN GERED BY THE VERDICT.

Comment Calls Result Triumph for Jews as Well as Vindication to Innocent Man.

Klev, Russia, Nov. 12.-Found not guilty by the jury that had heard the evidence in his trial, Mendel Beilis, the Jew accused by the government of "ritual murder," had to be escorted from the courthouse to his home by an escort of soldiers on Monday.

So angry was the crowd that jam med the little courtroom here, and so incensed did the larger crowd outside become when the news of the verdict penetrated the walls, that it seemed for a time that the Russians would tear the acquitted defendant

Only by marching with fixed bay onets was the escort of soldiery able to force a passage to the Beilis cot-The reports spread until there was tage, which is scarcely a stone's throw from the courthouse. At night the entire district was patrolled by sol-Once in the bosom of his family,

for the first time in two years, Beilis by boiling the water. collapsed completely. While his wife and children cow-

itterly exhau The specific charge against Beilis was that he had killed Andrew Yushinsky, a Christian boy, for the purpose of using his blood in a sacrificial ritual demanded by his religion.

### NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Geona, Nov. 11.-Countess de Polo member of a Venetian family and wife attacked her.

Sterling, Ill., Nov. 11.-Monsigno Lucey spoke at the dedication of a new \$85,000 parochial school in Ster-

ic negotiations with Mexico and pre- arrest of A. P. Tardy, a mail collector. Tardy obtained papers and money worth fully \$10,000.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 13.—While showing a friend the workings of his became known that Mr. Hale pre-sented to Carranza a proposal de-had just killed a deer, Roy Haskins, new high-power rifle, with which he twenty years old, accidentally shot and fatally injured his mother, Mrs. Haskins, at their home near Bennett. to be more fully revealed on Tuesday She died a few minutes later.

Panama, Nov. 13.-Foreign Secreeaders in the City of Mexico, through | charge of Chinese affairs in Panama, that all Chinese must pay the heavy head tax imposed by the new registration law, or be expelled within 72

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.-Action for a general increase in wages for the 22,000 operatives in the 100 cotton mills of this city was taken when four dorse demands for an advance.

Bryan's Horse Falls on Asphalt. Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary of when his horse fell to its knees on the wet asphalt javement. The secretary managed to keep from falling. but discontinued his ride,

**Bubonic Plague in California** Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 14.—The Cal-ifornia state board of health has orbonic plague.

New Probe of Dynamite Cases. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The ederal grand jury began a new probe of the dynamite cases, having before them the confession of George E. Davis, alias O'Donnell, who was arrested

Convict Slays Doctor's Wife. Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 13.-With the body of her convict negro slayer lying dead beside her, Mrs. Alice Ehlert, wife of the resident physician at Angola farm, was found brutally murdered.

Eggs 75 Cents In New York. New York, Nov. 11.-Eggs are so carce in New York that dealers have put the retail price up to 75 cents a dozen for the best quality, and prospects are that they will go from three to five cents a dozen higher.

Quake Alarms in Messina, Messina, Sicily, Nov. 11.-A strong earthquake shock occurred here. It

HUGE SNOWDRIFTS CHOKE THE STREETS AND DEAD RE-MAIN UNBURIED.

MANY PERISH ON SHIPS Bodies Driven Ashore Tell Story of

Hundred-Rescued Fight Waves for ate at the earliest opportunity. Sixty Hours. Cleveland, O., Nov. 13 .- This city

hopes for a speedy cessation of the dif-culties that have beset it since the worst snowstorm in its history struck the city Sunday night, when an average of 24 inches of snow fell. Fair and warmer weather is predicted. A resumption of the blizzard would

the scarcity the city now faces. Rain would produce flood conditions. As a result of the disturbed state of Lake Erie the drinking water has ceptional fitness for the duties of such turned to the color of coffee and warn- a place, he offered him the appointings were issued by the health depart- ment. Mr. Pindell did not seek the

ment to prevent a typhoid epidemic The total number of dead was increased to five on Tuesday, when ered at the sounds of conflict that John Richmond, aged fifty-eight, was followed the dispersal of the mob crushed to death when the roof of his

> snowdrift. The work of cleaning the city was aided by a period of snowless weath- not feel that he could conscientiously er. Fifteen hundred workmen succeeded in clearing the tracks of 14 city street car lines. In the meantime telegraph and telephone companies cleared away a large part of the wreckage resulting from the destruction of telephone poles, and established a few connections with neigh boring cities. The work of rehabilitation so far has revealed that the vor tex of the blizzard was limited to an

area of some fifty miles around Clevement would issue within a few days of Captain Oggioni, quartered at San a statement setting forth the steps Remo, shot an orderly. She said the tion has been effected and an actual milk famine has been caused because the companies are unable to make deliveries of the milk on hand or to ob-

tain any more from dairies in the surrounding territory. Pittsburgh, Nov. 12.-One train ar rived here from Cleveland, after hav-Chicago, Nov. 13.—The mysterious ing been on the way a little more than robbery of a bag of registered mail 30 hours. It was stalled in a drift was solved and orders given for the and the passengers suffered severely from cold and hunger. Later the trains ran more nearly on the sched-

uled time. Chicago, Nov. 13.—Destruction life and property by the wind and snow storm that has lashed the great lakes into fury and has scourged the country bordering on the lakes began

Mute witnesses of the terrible stress of the elements presented themselve tary Lefevre informed Secretary Wick- at many points on the American and er of the American legation, who has Canadian shores of the lakes in the bodies cast ashore. Hungry, frost-bitten crews fought

for life with the waters for as long as 60 hours. Wrecks of lost vessels are Vessels of various kinds are elieved to have gone to the bottom. Some have not been sighted since Saturday. What the toll of death has of the five textile unions of this city been can only be conjectured. The esvoted to ask their central body to in- timate made at Cleveland puts the to- ingham palace road, within a stone's tal at 100.

Many Hurt in Train Wreck. Hollan, Mich., Nov. 14.—Twenty-two State Bryan had a narrow escape passengers were injured, 14 of them eriously, and two fatally, when a pasdown a 15-foot embankment.

Few Lifeboats; Ship Fined. Washington, Nov. 14.—Determined enforce laws relative to safety apdered Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer to Ken- pliances, the department of commerce nett to investigate a report that two approved a fine of \$1,000 against the persons there were afflicted with bu- Spanish steamer Montevideo for not carrying sufficient lifeboats.

> Negro is Lynched by Mob. Dyersburg, Tenn., Nov. 10 .- A crowd tormed the jail here and took John Talley, a negro, and hanged him to a Henry Roetzel, two miles east of Rusattack a white woman who was alone Ed Larimore were killed instantly and Two Divide Gates Estate.

Gates, who died suddenly in Wyoming ten days ago, divided his fortune equally between his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gates, and his widow, Mrs. Florence H. Gates. His estate is \$5,000,000. Aged Preacher Is Attacked. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.-Angered secause Nathan Johnson, an aged Bap- be Theodore Roosevelt here long after

New York, Nov. 13 .- Charles G.

throat and escaped. Car Jumps Raile, One Dead. Elgin, Ill., Nov. 10.-A gasoline speeder on the Aurora, Elgin & Chi-

### PINDELL TO GET POST ASSERTED THAT WILSON WILL

SEND NAME TO SENATE.

Statement is issued by Bryan That President Will Give Russian Job to Editor.

Washington, Nov. 14. - President Wilson declared his intention Wednesday of sending Henry M. Pindell's Storm on Lakes-Deaths Placed at nomination as ambassador to the sen-

Secretary Bryan, acting for the president, issued a statement in which he declared the offer of the ampassadorship was made direct to Mr. Pindell by President Wilson.

"The ambassadorship to Russia is vacant," said Secretary Bryan's statement, "and the president has for some time been desirous of filling it by an appointment which would be entirely cut off the arrival of food to relieve worthy of the great dignity of the importance of the post.

"Knowing Mr. Pindell personally, his character, his ability and his exappointment. It was tendered him without any solicitation on his part, not only, but without any knowledge or anticipation on his part that it would be offered to him.

"In response to the offer he simply serve it successfully, but that he did obligate himself to serve the ordinary term of a foreign appointment, be cause he did not feel that he could leave his business so long. The president asked him to accept it for as long a time as he could stay and he consented."

ZELIE EMERSON IS DYING American Girl Felled in England by

Policeman During Suf-

frage Rlot.

London, Nov. 12.-Miss Zelie Emerson, the American militant suffrage London policeman's club.

Miss Emerson led an assalling band of women against a battalion of pober 5, who were trying to arrest Sylvia Pankhurst. The charge was successful. Miss Pankhurst was taken by force from her captors and spirited away to a place of safety. Reinforcements of the police dispersed the throng of rescuers only with the greatest difficulty. And when the ground was cleared Miss Emerson was found unconscious.

M'COMBS WEDS IN LONDON

Miss Dorothy Williams Becomes Bride of Democratic National Committee Head.

London, Nov. 10 .- Miss Dorothy Williams, the beautiful daughter of washing upon the beaches at many Col. John R. Williams, U. S. A., was married to William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, Friday in the quaint little Roman Catholic chapel of St. Peter and St. Edward, tucked away in Buckthrow of the royal residence.

Senate's Gift to Jessie Wilson. Washington, Nov. 14.-A silver serv ice will be the wedding gift from sen ators to Miss Jessie Wilson, accordenger train on the Allegan division of ing to an announcement by Senator the Pere Marquette railroad plunged Martine, who is receiving voluntary subscriptions from his colleagues.

> Charlton's Trial Delayed. Como, Italy, Nov. 14.-Porter Charlton, the young American awaiting trial here on the charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como in 1910, learned that the hearing of the case was not likely to begin before March.

Three Killed by Boller Blast, Searcy, Ark., Nov. 13 .- A 60-horse power boiler at a sawmill owned by limb of a tree. He had attempted to sell, exploded and Will Hatfield and Will Davis died two hours later. Police Chief Quarantined.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 11.-W. Gray, chief of police, and the executive officers of the department, are forced to remain at the Central station under quarantine. It was discovered that a prisoner had smallpox. Name Babes for Roosevelt. Buenos Aires, Nov. 11.-There will

tist preacher, condemned liquor, three he has departed. Dr. Stork has been

men tied him to a tree and forced busy and most of the new arrivals

large quantities of alcohol down his have been named after the distin-

guished visitor. Pricely Gift From House. Washington, Nov. 13,-A pendant of one canary diamond weighing six was followed by two shocks of less se- cago railroad jumped the rails at a and one-half carats, surrounded by verity. No damage was done, but the switch. Edward Chapman, Aurora, an eighty-five smaller diamonds, will be assert many mines are working only peal from the board of complaint is to people are greatly alarmed at the fre- electrical engineer, was killed. Two the wedding gift of the house of rep-

## FAVORS A BAND FOR BOYS' CORN SPECIAL

Solon Proposes Musicians Go on Washington Trip.

### **ANSBERRY STARTS MOVEMENT**

Ohio Is Soon to Be Reimbursed fo Interest on State Funds Illegally Placed in Banks by Former Treasurers.

D. A. DONOVAN,

Special Columbus Correspo Columbus, Ohio. ONGRESSMAN Ansberry, in letter to T. P. Riddle of Lima, O., calls attention to the fact that Ohio has a boys' band of which to be proud, and he proposes that this band be taken on the trip to Washington. He accompanies his suggestion with a subscription to the amount of \$25, and now the movement is on. Riddle, the treasurer and director of the tour, makes this com-

ment: "Unquestionably a good band would afford great inspiration and pleasure to these farm boys and girls. I am of the County Crop Improvement as be ready with its recommendations to necessary fund be raised by popular from Columbus is not being heeded,

State to Be Reimbursed. After many years of fighting Ohio on state funds illegally placed in banks by former state treasurers. Negotiations have reached a point where nearly \$100,000 is ready to be turned over are weary of fighting.

Holds Act Unconstitutional. in county common pleas court knocked out as unconstitutional the new Warnes automobile law passed last

winter by the general assembly. scale of fees, rated according to horse the state civil service regulation not a license. Being a tax, Judge service commission. He says that it kinkhead ruled that the schedule of automobile license fees provided by a competitive examination neys to a competitive examination.

May Run for Governor. That Congressman Willis will ac- tion and regulation of civil service. cept the honor of being a candidate for governor of Ohio before the Republican state convention is the opinion William Green of Coshocton has deter-Findlay Republicans hold after talking mined to be a candidate for the conwith Willis. He denied that he had gressional nomination in the Sevenstated at Marion that he would not be teenth district in opposition to Wil-Mr. Lind was said to have received by the Cossacks, the man himself house collapsed beneath the weight of stated that he would be glad to serve a candidate. Republicans in Findlay liam A. Ashbrook, who will be a candidate. are given to understand that he will didate for his fourth term, has occatheir plans to work for him. Fewer Members in Assembly.

> venes for its special session in January it will have fewer members than when it met for the first time last the prediction was general that the January. There are four vacancies in the membership, and another will occur early in the new year. Two va- in the well defined rumor that if he cancies were caused by death and attains the congressional honors he two by resignation. Representative will in a few years be a candidate for Lawrence F. Conway of Lucas county died of pneumonia in Columbus a few days after he came here to take his seat. Last week Representative Peter J. Collins of Stark county died sud-the ranks of the coal miner. He is denly. Representative Adam Frick of Scioto county has resigned on account of his election to the office of mayor leader, formerly of Chicago, is believed to be dying from concussion of
> the brain, the result of a blow from
> a London policeman's club.
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> Of Portsmouth. The other vacancy was caused by the elevation of Sentator W. A. Greenland of Cuyahoga
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> There is considerable as county to the office of lieutenant governor. The two members who died Pullman cars, and the state health and the two who resigned were Demand the two who resigned were Dem-ocrats, and the vacancies cause a loss the whisk broom as so used in the of four in the Democratic majority, same class with the roller towel and at Shawnee it was found to be but this will not affect the control of the common drinking cup. It is ar- with bricks. The box was carried by that party of the legslature. The gued by the auti-broom agitators that the United States Express Co. Democrats still have more than 100 majority on joint ballot in both by bein houses. The fifth vacancy, will be germs. caused by the resignation of Representative A. Ross Read of Summit county, who will be appointed postmaster of Akron in February. He will resign as soon as his appointment takes effect. He is a Democrat. Sen-ator William Green of Coshocton will not need to resign even if he is successful in his desire to go to congress for the reason that he would not become a member of that body until three months after the expiration of his term as senator. The vacancies in the legislature cannot be filled except holding special elections, and it is not likely that any will be ordered by

Gov. Cox. Mine Fire Under Control. The fire which has been raging in the big Congo mine of the Sunday

Creek Coal Co. is now under control awhile. Other Parties Boast. Even though the Socialists have turned down in Lorain, Lima, St. the good." It will have received from Co., in a petition filed in common pleas found in the election of a Socialist of the saloon license department, mayor in Hamilton and the re-election and since the number of licenses exof a Socialist council. More solace of the same kind is found in Coshocton, ing to scoff at. The payment of the where the Socialists have elected their mayor, and in Martins Ferry, money that the newly ifcensed saloonwhere the same accomplishment was

effected. Loses Saloon by Small Margin. If Crestline could have included wo more residents in its special census it would have been entitled to one more saloon. As it is, the city will government census gave it.

That there will be further advances u the prices of coal Dec. 1, just as a not be satisfied with the findings of 25 cent a ton increase was effective the new county taxing machinery in Nov. 1. was the statement of coal operators here. They assert prices will continue to increase in the winter. composed of three persons. These Oberators declared they were not re- boards are to be named by the state sponsible for the situation. Two tax commission and are to have the things are given as cause of the in- right of reversing the rulings and decreases, poor transportation facilities cisions in matters of taxation of the and independence of miners. They tax deputies and their force. The ap-20 per cent of time or capacity.

and danger of it spreading to other mines is believed to be over. The fire was caused by the short-circuiting of electric wires. It started Saturday a week ago. The state mine depart ment deputies, under direction of J. C. Davies, the head of the department after much hard work, succeeding in checking the advance o fthe flames They tried to enter the mine, but were driven from it by the intense heat Mine experts were summoned from the government testing station at Pittsburgh by the company, and they said that the Ohio department was fighting the fire in the most effective way and that they could suggest nothing that was not being done to put it out. To prevent a second mine owned by the company, adjacent to the burning mine, from taking fire, brat-

tices have been driven in the space between the two mines and clay has also been forced into openings there. The fire is being smothered. All open ings are being closed for this pur pose. It was deemed impracticable to use water in fighting the flames be- the short ballot amendment the advocause the steam from it cracks the roof. The fire is one of the worst the next contest will be on an initiated mine department has ever been called upon to put out. It is causing the Sunday Creek Coal Co. thousands of dollars loss. Several hundred employes are out of work as the result of the fire. Considering Applicants' Claims. There will be no appointment of

deputy state tax commissioners for a week or ten days yet. It make a hit all along the line and may be two weeks before the appointments are ready. The state tax commission is now considering the therefore recommending to the officers claims of the applicants and will not sociation and to others interested in the governor for fully another week. the success of this movement that the The advice to applicants to stay away as they are trooping here daily as numerous as before they were told to remain at home. Their first objective After many years of fighting Ohio soon is to be reimbursed for interest office of State Chairman W, L. Finley. Then they try to get the ear of the chief executive, and afterwards they seek the members of the state tax to the state treasury by banks that commission. If an applicant gets more than two minutes of the governor's time he does well. So many Holds Act Unconstitutional.

Judge R. R. Kinkhead in the Frank- with the chief executive must be

short. Exempted From Civil Service. The attorneys who serve in the attorney general's office as assistants The court ruled that the graduated and special counsel are not subject to power, provided in the new automo- This is what Attorney General Hogan bile license law, imposes a tax and holds in a ruling to the state civil the new law is contrary to the pro- appointments in this department. The visions of the Ohio constitution in attorney general's department will be that if levied, automobile owners would the only one to which the new state be subject to double taxation, one on civil service law will not regulate. automobiles as personal property and All clerks below chief clerk and stesecondly in the nature of a license tax. nographers in all state and county officers are placed under the protec-Occasions Much Comment.

Announcement that State Senator the part of Senator Green's friends to push him high in political preferment. When the general assembly con-The announcement of itself is not algovernor. He would have a stronger labor following, it is argued, than any author of the Green workmen's compensation law, which has aroused so much comment, and is now president worth \$1,500.

Agitation Against Whisk Broom. There is considerable agitation here against the use of the whisk broom in Pullman cars, and the state health Brick Co. of Columbus to pay emthey are a constant menace to health by being the agency for the spread of

Balks Husband's Ruse. house for his offense. Recently Joe statement regarding the shooting. induced the sentencing judge to sign his parole on the ground that the much mistreated wife wanted him released. Mrs. Stanley heard of the lived near Rochester, the clever Joe was to be given free gas tube in his mouth. dom. Hurrying to the judge she laid bare the plot and declared she would not care if the offender were to stay behind the bars the rest of his life. So Joe will tarry in the works yet amount are almost snowing under the

Will Receive Large Sum. Within the next few days the state ust passed through the bitter experi-nce of seeing their administrations more than a half million dollars "to Marys and Canton, they are finding every licensed saloonkeeper in Ohio solace. The solace most soothing is the sum of \$160 for the maintenance & Kline, undertakers, and a perpetual ceeds 5,000 the revenue will be noth-\$100 per saloon is, in fact, the first bers of his family are forced to look keeper has to pay under the new license system.

Tango Given Sea! of Approval. The tango has every reason to be boastful. It has passed a rigorous ex-amination at Ohio State university and and his head pushed under his boastful. It has passed a rigorous expopulation up to date is 3,998. Oak careful and conservative dear of college women, Miss Caroline Breyfogle. the state liquor board and has 2,017, The result is it may be danced with enough to get four saloons. In the freedom at all of the college functions government estimate it had enough where college femininity figures. It or only three. New Washington, in being now permitted as perfectly au Crawford county, passed 1,000 and will fait, the tango emerges from a deep be allowed one saloon more than the gloom through which it passed last year.

> Board of Complaint. For the appeal of these who may the assessment of property, it is pro vided in the Warnes law that there shall be a board of complaint to be the state tax commission keek.

# SHORT BALLOT

Enthusiasts Renew Efforts For Reform

MAKING PLANS ON NEW SCALE

Not Daunted By Failure in Recent Election.—Revising Many of Features and Will Put Matter to People Again.

(Western Newspaper Union, Special

News Service.) Cleveland.-Nothing daunted by the allure at the polls last Tuesday cates of this reform propose that the short ballot amendment which will express just what the short ballot advocates believe should be in the fundsmental law of Ohio. It will include: (a) The appointment of state administrative officers, who are lost sight of by the voter at the polls, the establishment of the cabinet system in state government, and the fixing of definite responsibility upon the governor, whom the people can call to account every two years. (b) Home rule for counties, making it possible for the legislature to provide (with the approval of the voters) relief for popu-lous counties from the present rigid, inefficient and expensive county gov-ernment. (c) Legislative districts; providing for the division of the merpopulous counties into as many rep esentative and senatorial districts as there are representatives and state senators, so that each voter will be required to vote for only one state senator and one representative, in-stead of for 18 in Cuyahoga, 15 in Hamilton, and 6 in Franklin county, as at present. In counties where the cause was fully presented to the people it commanded satisfactory majorities. In Cuyahoga county it carried by a majority of 29,999, in Hamilto by 7,000 and in Lucas by 3,000.

Admits Dr. Smith to Ball. Springfield.—Judge F. M. Hagan placed at \$7,500 the ball of Dr. A. B. Smith, charged with causing the death of his first wife, Florence Cavileer Smith, by cyanide poisoning. Dr. Smith has twice been tried on this charge and both times the jury failed to agree on a verdict. Atterneys for Dr. Smith asked the court sion for delay in the furni of the bail, and the amount of the bail has not yet been raised. In spite of the social prominence of the defendant all previous attempts to obtain his re-lease on ball had been defeated.

Port Clinton.—S. Whisner this city and A. Elwell of Gypsum are the champion honey getters of this section. Recently, while cutstings had been registered, the men sought refuge by running. Soon after together new, for many months ago the bees and proceeded to rob the

> Investigate Cause of Blast. Franklin. - An investigation is being made to ascertain the cause sion of the boller in the old Harding mill of the American Writing Paper Co. which wrecked the entire build-Co., which wrecked the entire build-ing, demolished a Big Four railroad engine and broke a window glass

> \$3,800 is Robbed in Transit. Columbus.-A box containing \$3,800 ployes at Shawnee, Hocking county,

Newark. - Three suspects under arrest here in conne Mrs. Goldie Stanley of 189 N. 5th-st, with the murder of Edward Ben-Columbus, isn't the type of senti- nett, 55, who was shot through the mentally forgiving wife that one reads | right breast when he resisted holdup so much about. About two months men. Bennett was found in the street ago she was beaten in most approved by police officers and died 10 minutes style by her spouse, Joe Stanley, who after reaching the hospital. The murdrew several months in the work- dered man was unable to make any

Springfield,- Henry Miller ruse only Friday, a few hours before committed suicide here by placing a

Columbus.-One hundred dellar bills and checks for the same state liquor licensing board. Sues Two Undertakers.

Canton. — Albert M. Dueber, the millionaire president of the Dueber-Hampden Watch Manufacturing court asks \$5,000 damages from Spiker injunction restraining them from

Dueber in his petition says mem upon bodies laid out in the morgue during inquests and that as a result his wife's health has been affected.

Springfield. - With his body crum

downstairs. Coshocton. — Fire due to some unfurniture store here and spread to the Me-Keon-Settles dry goods store.

Two Killed by Engine

New Philadelphia. - Charles Elmer Miller, 22 years of age, of Canal Dover, and Miss Eulalia Meyers, 19, a waitress in Hotel Reeves, this city. while walking along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks a quarter of a mile east of the passenger station in this city, were instantly killed by a locomotive carrying empty cars from Canal Dover to the mines below this

Miller and Miss Merers were enreged to be married but the date of the wedding had not been fixed.